

**Psa. 4:2** How long, O men, will you turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?

**Psa. 25:2-3** In you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse.

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*Psalms*  
*Disorientation to*  
*Reorientation*



**Shame is the feeling we have when  
we have been exposed.**

**Our culture generally views shame  
as the by-product of poor self-  
esteem.**

**False Cause: A wrong determination of the problem leads to a wrong approach to a solution.**

**"Shame is rooted in our inherent preference to trust false gods rather than depend on God for each and every moment of our existence."**

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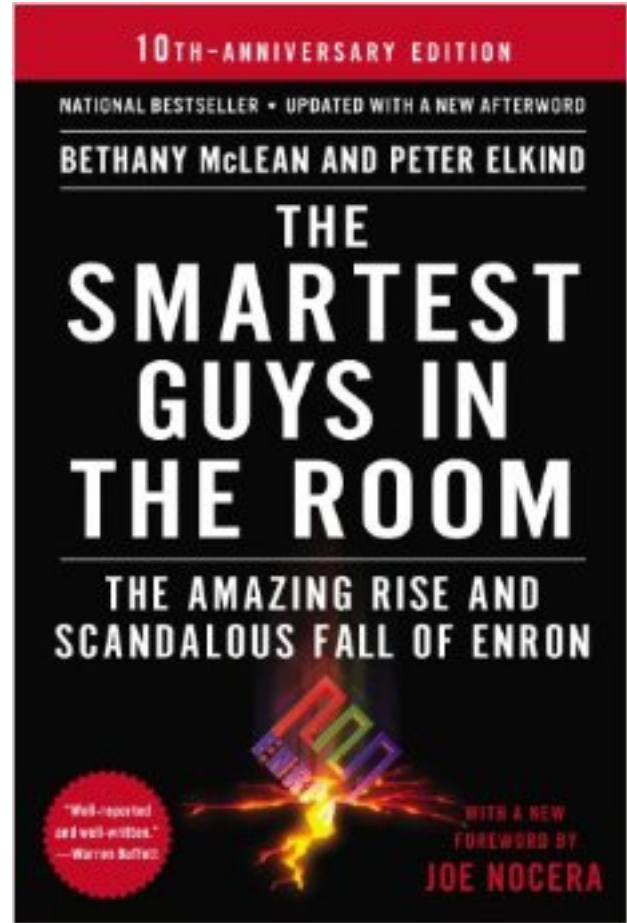
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**Is 44:16-17** Half of the wood he burns in the fire; over it he prepares his meal, he roasts his meat and eats his fill. He also warms himself and says, “Ah! I am warm; I see the fire.” From the rest he makes a god, his idol; he bows down to it and worships. He prays to it and says, “Save me; you are my god.”



**Feelings of shame reveal what we  
are really trusting for life.**

**Shame can shut us down or open us  
up to the heart of God.**



**Idols mock us after they fail us.**

**We do not have to live our lives to  
impress...this is the empty game  
much of the world is playing.**

**We can live our lives seeking to  
bless, not impress.**

**This is the gospel life.**

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**Gen. 2:25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.**



**Gen. 3:10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”**

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